

THE VVFC NEWS ALERT BACKPAGE JAN/FEB 2007



INFLUENZA SEASON 2007-2008

Influenza season 2006-07 is coming to a close and it is already time to think about next season! The 2007-08 season is just around the corner and this year VVFC will be taking advanced influenza vaccine orders again.

In this mailing, you will find a VVFC Influenza Vaccine Advanced Order Form. This is the only order form you will need to fill out to receive VVFC influenza vaccine for the 2007-08 season, but **you must return it to the VVFC office by the close of business, April 13, 2007.**

The influenza Vaccine Information Statements for 2007-08 have not been published, so we will be including them in a future BackPage once they are produced by CDC (Aug/Sept).

INFLUENZA SEASON, 2006-07

Just a reminder, influenza vaccine from the current season (2006-2007) can still be administered through June 30, 2007. Vaccinating through June can help if there is an outbreak or a late influenza season and it can also help if there is a shortage next year. Please be sure to use up your stock according to eligibility. If you are out of VVFC influenza vaccine, please contact our order center to restock.

VVFC AWARDS

Visits conducted November 2006-December 2006.

Exceptional Immunization Rates

Ashburn Sterling Internal Medicine & Peds, Lansdowne
Bluefield Family Medicine, Bluefield

F. Read Hopkins Pediatric Associates, Inc., Lynchburg
New River Valley Pediatrics, Radford
Woodbridge Pediatrics, Ltd., Woodbridge



Outstanding VVFC Compliance

Chester Pediatrics, P.C., Chester
Chester Pediatrics, P.C., Chesterfield
Nimmo Pediatrics, Virginia Beach

Pediatric Associates of Williamsburg, Williamsburg
Pediatric Center, Hampton

2007 TALLY REPORTS PRIVATE FACILITY ACCOUNTABILITY

In continued efforts to increase accountability, **private** facilities are being asked to track their inventory and the number of VVFC vaccine doses administered to VVFC eligible children using a VVFC Vaccine Tally Report, which will be distributed in a separate mailing.

In order to measure accountability, private facilities must document a starting inventory, two months of doses administered, and a final inventory. Private facilities have been divided up into three groups and will be sent an individualized mailing with their specific deadlines. Group 1 starting their Tally

Reports March 1st, Group 2 April 1st, and Group 3 May 1st. Tally Report mailings will be sent to your facility approximately two weeks before your initial inventory should be taken. Groups are as follows:

Group 1 = P1, P10, P11...P100, P110... to P349

Group 2 = P35, P350, P351...P36, P360... to P659

Group 3 = P65, P650, P651...P66, P660... and up

VVFC reserves the right to place a hold on your vaccine orders if your reports are not received by the deadline indicated in your mailing.

RECYCLE YOUR OLD VVFC FORMS

Additional inserts in this mailing:

- Influenza Season 2007-08 Letter
- Influenza Vaccine Order Form 2007-08
- 2007 Immunization Schedule
- Updated Varicella VIS
- Temperature Log, required twice daily
- Monthly Doses Administered Report for public facilities only (PINs starting with "F" or "A")

VACCINE ORDER CENTER

Just a reminder, vaccine orders are due by 4pm on Thursdays. No exceptions will be made. The most recent version of the order form can be found at our new web site address listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

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